olight train for Washington. He will reach the capital at 9:45 A. M. to-morrow.

Skull and Bones is a secret society founded by the President's father when he was a student at Yale. All the Tafts have belonged to it, and its proceedings are shrouded with all the mystery which characterizes college fraternities. The President passed into the mystic shrine of Skull and Bones temple all alone to-night.

To-day's commencement was notable in many ways. President Hadley announced the receipt during the past year of gifts to the university amounting to \$1,000,000. Of this sum \$150,000 came from the general educational board, the allotment having been conditioned upon \$850,000 from other sources. One gift of \$100,000 and three of \$50,000 each were announced as anonymous. President Hadley, Secretary Dickinson, Dr. Timothy Dwight, former president of Yale, and Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, were the speakers at the alumni dinner in addition to President Taft.

Degree for Sperry.

In reference to the conferring of a degree upon Admiral Sperry, President Taft said:

"The corporation took up the question of the navy, and I assume from its action, although the spokesman of the university was a little bit chary on that subject, that it approved the voyage of the sixteen battleships around the world, and that it recognized in Admiral Sperry the supreme ability, the supreme equipoise and the determination which were able to meet the requirements of the custodian of \$150,000,000 of United States property, which, if lost, could not be restored in more than a decade; and I wish to say with reference to that trip UMar while it was criticized at the time, there is no single order of my predecessor—many of whose orders tended so much to the peace of the world, as the order by which he sent around—not as a messenger of war, but as messengers of peace—those wonderful mechanisms known as the sixteen battleships of the United States."

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Mysterious Chicago Man Said to Have

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHICAGO, ILL., June 30.—A sensational clue throwing new light on the Woodill-Eastman tragedy at St. Michael's, Md., developed here to-day, when a New York salesman, giving his name as Raiph Gordon (or Jordan), declared that a guest of the Saratoga Hotel confessed to him that he was member of the boating party which resuited in Mrs. Edith Woodill's death.

The story told by Gordon bears out the version of the affair as written by Eastman* in the letter found after/ he committed suicide. Gordon asserts that he met, in the hotel writing room a well-dressed man, about forty-five years of age, who seemed laboring under a severe nervous strain. The stranger had a roll of newspaper clippings relating to the Woodill affair. He wrote several letters, and each time tore them up, putting the bits in his pocket. Finally he engaged Gordon in conversation. Gordon declares his companion said: "Bob Eastman never killed that girl. The case has ended for the best, and Bob is should-gred with the crime, but he is innocent. He loved here better than his life and she loved him. I believe he killed himself because she was dead." Then, after a pause, Gordon says, the stranger blurted out: "She was killed on a after a pause, Gordon says, the strang-or blurted out: "She was killed on a blurted out; "She was killed on a nuch. Another woman and I were the boat."

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The man's eyes filled as if he were about to weep, according to Gordon's story. After he had made the revelation, he seemed frightened, and asked Gordon not to repeat what he had said, as he was not himself. He excused himself to send a telegram. When Gordon tried to find him later, the man had disappeared.

ALARMED OVER BIG DAM

Citizens of Casper and Alcova Fear Flood in Wyoming.

DENVER, Jure 30.—Alarming reports have been received here concerning conditions at the Great Pathfinder dam, located near the mouth of the North Platte and Sweetwater Rivers in Wyoming. Further rise in the rivers yesterday increased the pressure against the granite wall, and inhabitants of the town of Casper and Alcova are living in constant fear lest the wall gives away and the flood be precipitated upon them.

Danger from the threatened flood.

Sweetwater River for fifteen miles reservoir is four miles in width covers an area of about 25,000 es. Within the past week fifty a have been sent from Denver to miles, Within the past when the men have been sent from Denver to assist in the work of strensthening the dam, the request for additional help coming direct from the resident government engineer, Ira McConnell.

WOMEN RELEASED

Suffrageites Will Have to Appear in

Court Again on July 9.

LONDON, June 30.—The 116 suffragettes arrested last night during a raid on the House of Commons in an effort to present a petition to Premier Asquith, were arraigned at the Bow Street Police Court this morning, and the question of their right to present a petition to the premier, the magis-trate adjourned all the cases until July and the women were released or their own recognizance.

EDITOR JENNINGS DIES

New York Writer Began His Career

New York Writer Began His Career in 1875.

NEW YORK, June 30.—John J. Jennings, for seventeen years the editor in charge of the magazine pages of the Evening World, died to-day at his home, 61? West One-Hundred and Thirteenth Street, after a long illness. He was fifty-six years of age and had



At Tremendously Reduced Prices.

Beginning this morning, we put on foot a Nine-Day Suit Sale of Boys' Clothing that has no counterpart anywhere. The sale is absolutely unique. It's in a class by itself, for every suit is from our regular stock, with a complete run of sizes from 7 to 16 years, both inclusive.

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Boys' \$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits at \$4.75 Boys' \$8.00 and \$8.50 Suits at \$5.75

Blue Serges and Fancy Mixtures are in the sale.

Other things in the sale—

75c Blouse Waists at - - 48c \$1.00 Blouse and Shirts at 79c All sizes and colors.

Sale of Reefers

\$6.00 and \$6.50 Reefers at \$4.75 \$7.00 and \$7.50 Reefers at \$5.75

O. H. Berry & Company,

been engaged in newspaper work since 1875.

He began his newspaper career on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, then came to the New York World, and returned to St. Louis, where he was manager of the Post-Dispatch. In 1890 is came to New York again and had been on the staff of the World since that time.

STEAMER HELD UP

Believed to Be Engaged in Fillbustering Expedition Against San Domingo, NEW YORK, June 30.—The British steamer Ethelwold, a harmless-looking little vessel, was held by United States in the staff of the world states in the staff of the world since that time.

NEW YORK, June 36.—The British steamer Ethelwold, a harmless-looking little vessel, was held by United States customs officers to-night on suspicion

order Collector Loeb had two customs officers on the ship. They were placed aboard with orders not to let

Captain Brown and all others in authority were found to be ashore when the vessel was visited to-night.

"DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, BUT SAVE MY CHERRIES'

Boy Falls from Cherry Tree, but Has No Thought of Broken Limbs and Battered Face.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., June 30.—'Don't
worry about me, but save my cherries,'
exclaimed Paul Sanford, a 'lad of ten exclaimed Paul Sanford, a lad of ten years to-day, when he was plexed up with both arms broken and his face and head badly cut and bruised after falling thirty feet from the top of a cherry tree. The boy lost his balance while picking cherries in the tree top and fell through the branches to the ground. His condition is serious.

Forecast: For Virginia —Partly loudy, local showers in south portion Thursday and Friday; light, variable winds.

North Carolina—Local showers Thursday and friday; light to moderate west winds.

BAILEY IS ARRESTED

Bolt Kills "Rat"; Weman Unburt, SCRANTON, PA., June 30.—Mrs. Sarah Hughes, while walking along the street Monday, experienced a 'sudden blinding flash, a heavy, dull sensation and a sense of bewilderment. When she had taken mental and physical inventory she found that aside from a badly smashed "rat," worn to bolster up her pompadour, she was unburt. A lightning bolt had struck the muchlightning bolt had struck the much shused animal and had reduced it to a seless corpse.

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	since January 1	83
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	Accum, excess in rainfall since	1000
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distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism. IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG,

SICK WOMEN WELL.

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despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry
a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and
derangements of the delicate and important organs that are
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St. Elmo" Drawing Well.

AMUSEMENTS

vessel made a record-breaking run up July Records,

like classical music, and instrumental and popular music for those who prefer the lighter kind. Digby Bell's humorous baseball secitation, "The Man Who Fanned Casey," will be appreciated by everybody who has heard DeWolf Hopper's famous "Casey at the Bat." Josie Sadler's new hit, "He Falls for the Ladies Every Tima," is an amusing one. Harry Lauder's "She Is My Daisy," appears, and other-singers are Harry MacDonough and Nat Willis.

Pryor's band contributes a number

Pryor's band contributes a number of splendid selections, and there are a score of others, vocal and instrumental, by well-known artists.

YOUNG RAILROAD MAN MEETS DEATH IN SURF

Drowns in Plain View of Scores of Bathers Before Life-Savers Can

BOND ISSUE GOES

Question Raised by Prospective Purchasers Will Be Definitely Settled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., June 30.—Governor Nitchin issued to-night a statement as to validity of the \$500,000 bond issue, to the effect that the State officers have no doubt of the logality of the act, but since the issue is raised by prospective purchasers, it is thought best to have the Suprema Court settle the matter.

In the meantime the prospective purchasers will pay \$125,000, the remainder of the \$500,000 and the premium to be paid when the validity of the bonds is settled. This advance payment to be returned in the event the act is not sustained.

This will enable the State Hospital Commission to continue its work of chiarging and equipping the State institutions.

The trouble grows out of a provise amendment to the first section that did not pass three separate roll call readings. It stipulates that \$31,000 of the bond issue must apply to the deficit of the Morganton and Goldsboro hospitals.

SHAKE-UP ORDERED

NEW YORK, June 30.—Mayor Mc-Cfellan to-night ordered one of the most severe shake-ups in the his-tory of the New York Polics Depart-ment. The upheaval comes with the Mayor's decision in favor of George B. Duffy, the twenty-year-old Brook-lyn how whose picture and measure-B. Duffy, the twenty-year-old Brooklyn boy whose picture and measurements have been retained by the police although the boy had not been
convicted of felony or misdemeanor.
Mayor McClelian not only ordered
the Duffy boy's picture and measurements removed from the Rogues' Gallery, but he censured Commissioner
Bingham for his administration of the
Police Department in Brooklyn and
directed the removal of two important
police officials. These commands are
to be carried out within twelve hours
after their receipt. after their receipt.

The officials to be removed are
Fourth Deputy Commissioner Bort
Hansen and Daniel Slattery, Mr.
Bingham's secretary.

TO OPERATE COAL LANDS

Supreme Court Decision Forces Organizations of New Company.
TRENTON, N. J., June 30.—The
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western
Coal Company filed articles of incorporation here to-day. The authorized
capital stock of the company is \$6,\$800,000. The incorporators are Edward E. Loomis and William Farenstock, of Hoboken, N. J., and Percy
R. Pyne, of Princeton, N. J.
The incorporation of the company
discloses for the first time the plan
adopted for the control of the coal
lands owned by the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company,
Under a decision of 'the United States

Under a decision of the United States
Supreme Court it was determined that
the railroad company could not longer continue to carry its coal to tidewater markets. The organization of a

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Just a Few of Terms Used in Meeting of Suffragettes.

SEATTLE, WASH, June 30.—The State convention of the Washington Woman Suffrage Association was marked to-day by scenes of confusion and almost violence A faction of fifty women, led the first Arkwright Hutton, of Spoke, the to oust the present officers, a by President Emma Smith Parkers, whose supporters number about ...

The report of the committee on credentials declared the Spokane delegates not entitled to seats.

On the debate on the report some of the delegates called others "thieves," "liars" and "scoundrels," and there were hysterical weeping and screaming. Advised that there was a riot in Plymouth Church, a squad of policemen entered and found the convention in tears.

The report of the credentials committee was adopted.

Tug Sunk by Steamer.

REEDY ISLAND, DEL, June 30.—A misunderstanding of signals caused a collision between the Philadelphia and Reading Raliway Company's sea-going tug Swatara and the Norwegian fruit steamer Juan to-day near Bombay Hook. The Swatara was cut admiship and sank before she could be beached. All hands were saved. The Juan was only slightly damaged and proceeded up the river.



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WAN1S TARIFF REMOVED



BENITO LEGARDO,

Ball. S. J. Blackwood.

S. J. Hackwood. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BURLINGTON, N. C., June 30.—S. J. Blackwood died at his home in West Burlington yesterday, aged skty-five years. Mr. Blackwood had been in

DEATHS

ABBOTT.—Died, Wednesday, June 30, 1999, at 4 A. M., MRS. BETTIE M. ABOTT.
Funeral from St. James Episcopal Church THIS (Thursday) AFTERNON at 5:30 o'clock. Interment in Shockoe Cemetery.

AMORY.—Died, at his residence, 703 North Avenue, Barton Heights, last night at 8:45, WILLIAM L. AMORY, in the fifty-third year of his age. Funeral notice later,

HAMPTON.—The fuseral of MRS MAR-THA F. HAMPTON, who died after a short illness at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Minor, Bath, Me., will take place from Denny Street M. E. Church THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances, are invited to attend.

NEALE.—Died, Wodnesday, June 30, 4:30 A. M., at the residence of her parents, Lanesville, Va. MARGARET PATTERSON, only daughter of Will L. and Annie Jones Neale, aged thirteen months,

Funeral will take place from the home TFIS (Thursday) MORNING at 10 colock.

RAWLEIGH.—Died, June 28, 1909, 11:11
P. M., MRS. ERMIA M. RAWLEIGH
Funeral from Christ Episcona
Church THIS (Thursday) AFTER
noon at 4 o'clock, Interment in Oakwood.

Advice to the Aged. Age brings infirmities, such as slugish bowels, weak kidneys and biader and TORPID LIVER.



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